

**IN THE CLAIMS**

At Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

At Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert -- Claim 1 --.

At Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert -- Claim 1 --.

At Claim 9, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert -- Claim 1 --.

At Claim 9, line 3, delete "chosen from", and insert -- selected from the group consisting of --.

At Claim 10, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (amended) Process for the preparation of granules [according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] comprising a neutral core having a particle size of between 200 and 1600  $\mu$ m coated with a layer containing a plant substance combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, wherein the plant substance coated onto the neutral cores is in the form of a dry, soft or fluid extract.

At Claim 15, line 1, delete "one of Claims 11 to 14" and insert -- Claim 11 --.

At Claim 16, line 1, delete "one of Claims 11, 12 and 15" and insert -- Claim 11 --.

At Claim 17, line 1, delete "one of Claims 11 and 13 to 15" and insert -- Claim 11 --.